

Turner, of Charles
Rogerson
Dudley
Bruff
Stevens
Cottman
Bell
Teackle
Winder
Travers
Wright
Lake,
Nicols

M'Kinstrey
Jones, of Frederick
Moores
Amos
Charles
Orrell
Hardcastle
Harding
Wilson, of Mont'y
Gittings
White
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Mr. Thomas, of Queen Anne's then offered as a substitute for the report and resolutions the following.

Whereas, the people of Maryland have not elected the Delegates to the Legislature, to select a President of the United States, or to dictate to them the person they should select for that office; and whereas, it is manifest that the introduction of party resolutions into the Legislature, are not only very expensive to the state, but of no service whatever to the people.—Therefore

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Legislature feel it their incumbent duty, to abstain from adopting any resolutions of an exclusive party nature, as they tend to excite party feelings without producing any good whatever.

On the question being put, on the adoption of the substitute.

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Johnson, the second resolution was amended by adding at the end thereof the following.

And Resolved Also, That we recommend John Sargent, of Pennsylvania, as a fit and proper person for the next Vice Presidency of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Dalrymple, (seconded by two other members who voted in the majority,)

The house reconsidered their vote on the amendment to the report proposed by Mr. Turner, of Baltimore, of inserting the words, "majority of the."

The said amendment was then read and rejected.

The question then recurred and was put, on concurring in the report and assenting to the resolutions therein contained;

Resolved in the affirmative.